

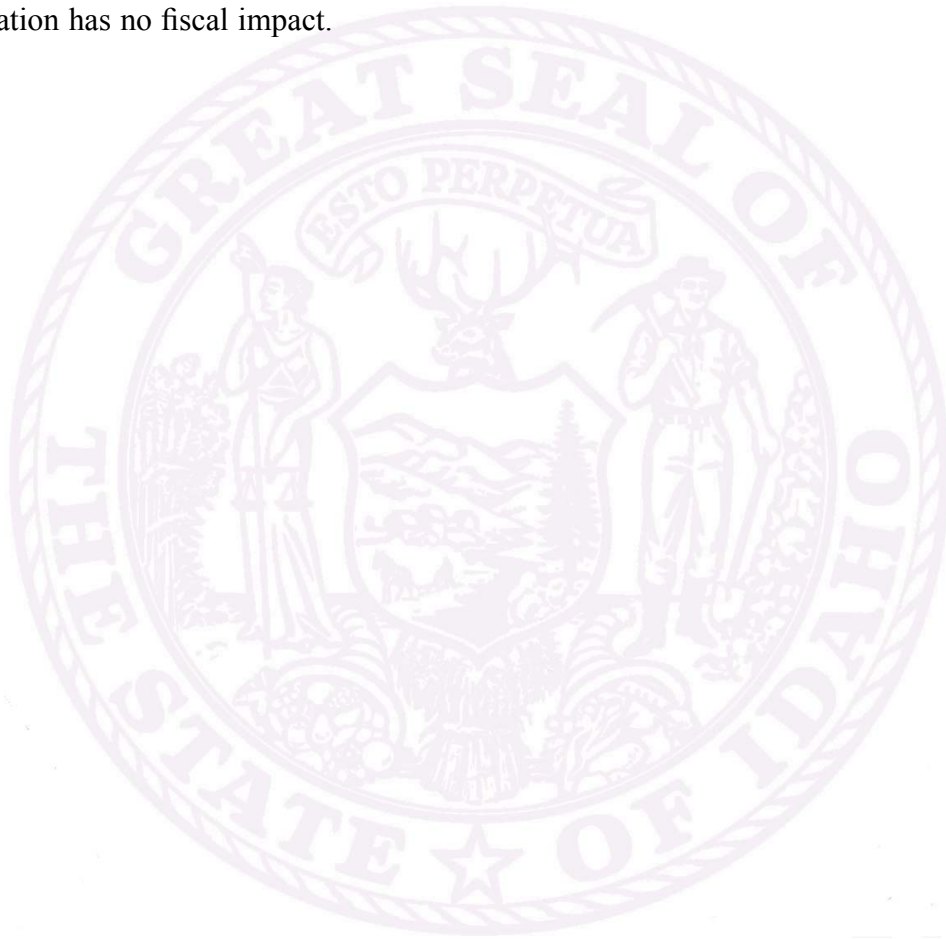
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23222

This legislation would clarify that the authorization to provide Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) database information "upon the lawful order of a court of competent jurisdiction" requires an order be signed by the presiding judge specifically requesting controlled substance records for an identified individual. This clarification furthers the mission of the Board in identifying the inappropriate use of controlled substances while protecting the database information from being utilized as a means of discovery in civil cases through the use of subpoenas executed by attorneys.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation has no fiscal impact.



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